

MINUTES
BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at 7:00 p.m

1. CALL TO ORDER – Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Adrian McDaniel

3. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS

Jackie Cox - Present

Betty Gosney - Present

Israel Fuentes - Present

Gregory Ware - Present

Adrian McDaniel - Present

Eric Scott, Alternate - Absent

4. DIGNITARIES ATTENDANCE:

Daniel Enz, District Director for Assemblymember Cheryl Brown's Office

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the May 7, 2013 were approved.

6. GOVERNMENT STAFF REPORTS:

California Highway Patrol – Off. Riley gave an update on a question he was asked from a previous meeting regarding a fatal car accident that occurred on March 21, 2013 in Bloomington. He reported that it is still under investigation. He also reminded everyone to be safe with the upcoming 4th of July holiday.

Sheriff's Department –Sgt. Silva reported that commercial burglaries increased for businesses on Valley Blvd. and call for service were up for the month of May. He also urged everyone to call if you need service from the Sheriff's Department.

Special Districts – Tim Millington passed out a paper with frequently asked questions. Tim also reported on the change in companies that will be providing meals to seniors at Ayala Park and of a new street light to be installed at the end of Alder Ave where it meets the North side of the 10 freeway.

Supervisor Gonzales' Office – Laura Orozco talked about the San Bernardino County Survivor Expo to be held on June 8th at Glen Helen Regional Park.

7. SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

San Bernardino County Library – Temporary site for the Bloomington Library

County Librarian, Leonard Hernandez, gave a power point presentation on the temporary library located at 993 West Valley Blvd, Suite 102 in Bloomington. Leonard went over the available services that are offered there as well as the public computers they have for use and the books and DVD's that may be checked out. Ayesha Razo, Site Supervisor for the library spoke about the different activities they have for children.

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8. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Business Development – Department of Workforce Development

Shellie Swanston, Business Service Specialist talked about how the department is there to help businesses with their staffing needs and the other services they provide businesses. She also spoke about the Enterprise Zone and what that means for businesses. Shellie also talked about the other side of their department that helps job seekers and how they work together to help employers and employees.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Daisy Fuentes – resident – wanted an update on what is happening with the house on Linden Ave that is being used by Cedar House as a Sober Living facility. Eric Gonser, Constituent Services Representative for Supervisor Gonzales spoke to Daisy before and after the meeting.

Ashley Jones – Representative for Assembly Member Cheryl Brown's Office – Introduced herself as a representative for any state issues that Bloomington residents may have.

10. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

Greg Ware – talked about the Sav-A-Mint store that is closing, he also encouraged everyone to attend the upcoming Survivor Expo that Laura spoke about. Greg also talked about the disparities between Riverside and San Bernardino Counties in the number of Code Enforcement officers and Sheriff Deputies they employ.

Israel Fuentes – spoke about the volunteer opportunities with the Sheriff's Department and to contact himself, Sgt. Silva or David Jayne if interested. He also spoke about the bathrooms at Ayala Park that are left open all night and how dirty they are. Israel promoted the upcoming Protect and Serve special benefit night at the 66ers game on Saturday, July 20th

Adrian McDaniel – would like for the owner of Cedar House to come to a meeting and speak about what Cedar House does.

Jackie Cox – No report

Betty Gosney – would like to get a free dump day for the residents of Bloomington and to have more Sheriff Deputies in the area.

Eric Scott – No report

11. ADJOURN MEETING:

Jackie Cox adjourned the meeting at 8:25 PM.

NEXT MEETING
September 3, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.